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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time
for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action
dated March 21, 2005. The period for response, which had
been set to expire on June 21, 2005, will now expire on
July 21, 2005. Authorization is hereby given to charge
Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$120.00 for the
one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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